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In re application of: NEAL et al.

Attorney Docket No.: DEM1P009

Application No.: 10/007,002

Examiner: RUHL, Dennis William

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Group: 3629

Title: RULE RELAXATION AND SUBSET

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Examiner:

Applicant encloses herewith a Response to the Office Action May 11, 2005, and the previous Office Action mailed November 8, 2004. Any required fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 15 | MINUS | 24 | 0 | x 25 = 0 | x 50 = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | MINUS | 6 | 0 | x 100 = 0 | x 200 = 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | \$0 | \$0 |
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _ month extension(s) of time within which to respond to the referenced Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2766 (Order No. DEM1P009).

Enclosed is our Check No. ____ in the amount of \$____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-2766 (Order No. DEM1P009).

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>AMENDMENT C</u>

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2005, and the previous Office Action mailed November 8, 2004, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.